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on Soviet installations in Bernau. The report consists of an overlay  
showing locations of installations  
plus a two-page legend explaining the overlay.

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1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch showing the location of Soviet installations in BERNAU.

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2. Marked as "1" on the sketch is the Panzer Kaserne, BERNAU (BS 4241). Main entrances to the barracks are marked with "a" on the sketch, and a side entrance, used for traffic coming from the Autobahn, is marked "b". The roads marked with dashes and ending in arrows show the routes taken to and from the barracks by columns moving from and to BERNAU railway station.

3. Marked as "2" on the sketch is a colony of Soviet officers' houses, surrounded by a wooden fence. The colony lies N. of Zepernick Chaussee, W. of Klara Zetkin Str., and on both sides of Karl Marx Str. The S. entrance to the colony is some 50 metres N. of Zepernick Chaussee on Karl Marx Str. and is marked "a" on the sketch. A sentry's hut is located at this entrance. The area of the colony measures some 400 x 200 metres and contains some 30 - 40 houses. The houses are of different sizes, from 1-family to 5-family size.

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4. Marked as "3" on the sketch is a parachute factory. The factory machinery was dismantled and taken to Russia after the war. The 10 high, stone factory buildings are still standing and are now used by the Soviet for purposes unknown. In the factory area there are 3-4 wooden huts or barracks occupied by Soviet guard details. These guard details supply sentries to the Soviet officers' house colony (No. "2" on the sketch), the Soviet bakery (No. "4" on the sketch), and the Soviet officers' club (No. "5" on the sketch).

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5. It is believed locally that a Soviet cookhouse is also located within the parachute factory area as Soviet guard details returning to the factory from a spell of duty frequently carry mugs and mess tins with them. The former garages of the factory are still used as garages by the Soviets, and on 16.10.59 a number of Soviet cars and trucks were parked in them. The whole factory area is surrounded by a high fence.

6. Marked as "4" on the sketch is a Soviet Army bakery. It is located some 400 metres E. of the Autobahn and on the S. side of Zepernick Chaussee. The bakery buildings, which are old and date from pre-war, are guarded by Soviet troops.

7. Marked as "5" on the sketch are a Soviet Officers' club and cinema, in the angle formed by the Autobahn, the railway and the Zepernick Chaussee. It was formerly a sanatorium. A large parking space is attached to the club.

8. Marked as "6", "7", and "8" on the sketch are BS 4244, BS 4245 and BS 4243 respectively.

/9. Marked as "9" .....

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9. Marked as "9" on the sketch is an area measuring some 300 x 600 metres used by the Soviet for driving practice. The area is used almost daily by the Soviets for driving practice and instruction.

10. At 0500 hours   a Soviet road column moved along Weissenseerstr. and Zepernicker Chaussee to BS 4241. The column, which 50X1-HUM had been unloaded at BERNAU station, consisted of :

1 x 3-axled truck

6 x T.34 tanks

1 x Jeep with Soviet officers.

The tanks each had two empty 200 litre barrels lashed to the rear.

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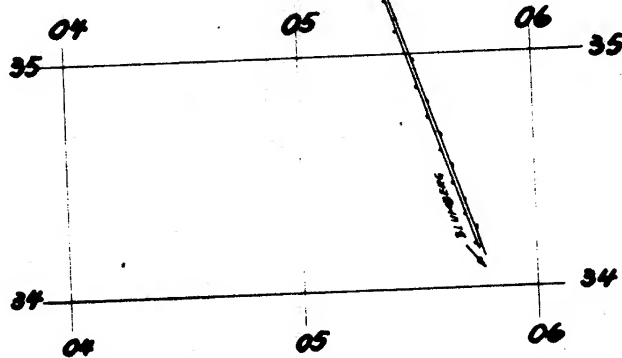
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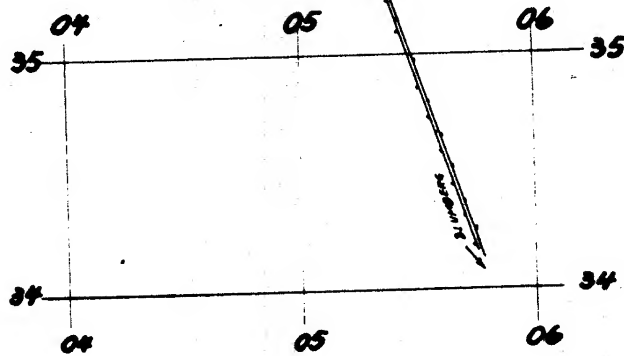
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